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EAT

NOW OPEN Dante's Pizzeria

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Grab a New York-style slice at the new Logan Square pizza joint from the owners of High Dive and The Rocking Horse. 11 a.m.-midnight. Prices vary.

ON THE ROAD

Hungry Loop dwellers: Keep your eyes peeled (and your Twitter home page open) as the new Bridgeport Pasty food truck hits the streets Tuesday selling hand-held pies (pronounced "pah-steez"). Follow @BridgeportPasty for locations.

DRINK



PACE YOURSELF

Cleo's 1935 W. Chicago Ave. 312-243-5600

\$1.50 select domestic drafts and half-price appetizers.



DO



SOLD OUT

Hideout 1354 W. Wabansia Ave.

The @Mayoremanuel book event kicking off the launch of the book chronicling the profane adventures of an explosive parody Twitter caricature of Mayor Emanuel is definitely sold out, but it's a safe bet that you can be there without being there as attendees probably live-tweet the event. Best to keep an eye on the now-dormant @Mayoremanuel account for a possible revival, too.

LAUGH TO THE BEAT

Beat Kitchen 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444

Catch a few rising Chicago comics at the weekly Chicago Underground Comedy showcase. Tuesday's lineup: CJ Sullivan, Prescott Tolk, Paul Thomas and Brendan McGowan, with Mike Lebowitz and Michael Sanchez of Comedians You Should Know. 9:30 p.m. \$5.

CRUISE AND THE KID

Lincoln Hall 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2501

Has it really been 25 years since Goose and Maverick made theatergoers swoon? Celebrate the anniversary of the 1986 release of "Top Gun" with another installment of the monthly The 3 Penny Was Here double-feature series, with a screening of the Tom Cruise flick followed by a showing of "The Karate Kid." We don't get the connection, but we're not complaining. 7 p.m.



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Josh Duhamel

The "Transformers" star was tossed from a New York-to-Kentucky flight last year when he refused to turn off his BlackBerry, despite numerous requests.

David Hasselhoff

British Airways decided to hassle the Hoff in 2009, denying flight to the "Baywatch" star because he was "unfit for travel," something his rep blamed on "strong antibiotics."

Billie Joe Armstrong

He was removed from a Southwest Airlines flight from Oakland to Burbank for wearing excessively droopy drawers. Maybe his next flight should be to Hot Topic, to buy himself a belt?

Kevin Smith

The "Clerks" director was famously escorted from a flight last year for violating Southwest Airlines' charmingly named "customers of size" policy. (Translation: he was deemed too fat to fly.)

Jonathan Rhys Meyers

"The Tudors" star was denied a flight from New York to L.A. in May, due to reportedly "belligerent" and "disorderly" behavior that was "getting out of control."

Christian Slater

The actor was arrested at New York's JFK Airport in 1994 after trying to board a flight while carrying a gun. He reached a plea deal the following year.

Naomi Campbell

The supermodel had a 2008 incident during which she was handcuffed and removed from a flight at Heathrow Airport after allegedly abusing the plane staff and spitting on a police officer.

Gerard Depardieu

Last month he unzipped and relieved his bladder during an Air France flight to Dublin. Anderson Cooper got a few giggles out of the situation on his show. Depardieu made a parody video.

Billie Joe Armstrong's in-flight headache joins a long list of celebrity misadventures

Los Angeles Times

Another celebrity has been kicked off an airplane, only this time for droopy pants.

Green Day frontman Billie Joe Armstrong boarded a Southwest Airlines flight from Oakland to Burbank on Thursday only to have a flight attendant approach him about his pants sagging too low.

Armstrong and his companion then were removed from the flight, but Southwest later apologized. The rocker joins director Kevin Smith, actor Gerard Depardieu and a host of other celebs who have run into trouble in the friendly skies. **REDEYE PHOTO ILLUSTRATION**

THE OTHER

MILE-HIGH CLUB

Website promises cash for riding CTA



GOING PUBLIC

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Isn't it time someone paid you to ride the CTA? That's the thinking behind a new public transit rewards system created by New Yorker Dan Miller, 28. The Chicago version of the program launches Tuesday.

Here's how it works:

» Riders sign up at transittreasure.com

and log their weekly public transit usage on a form. The reporting is on an honor system.

» Users earn transit miles, and when they accrue 100 of these miles, they're eligible to earn cash back via PayPal.

» But there's a catch. To get the cash, users have to spend at least \$30 with Transit Treasure's partner vendors such as Best Buy and the Gap. So Chicago commuters can ride as much public transit as they want, but they won't receive anything until they spend cash on retail.

"[Public transportation] is kind of the hook that brings you into the program," Miller said.

The system launches Tuesday in more than 30 cities, including Chicago, New York and London. In November, Miller began piloting the program in Minneapolis. About 13,000 commuters have signed up so far, Miller said.

The difference there is that Minneapolis' transit system releases ridership data to Transit Treasure so riders don't have to log their own commuting.

Miller said he approached the CTA with a similar idea but nothing developed. He



TALK TO US

Would you enroll in a transit rewards program? Send an email to tswartz@tribune.com. Please include your full name, age and neighborhood.

hopes to have at least 100,000 Chicago commuters participating in the program by Memorial Day.

An everyday subway rider, Miller said he thought of this idea a few years ago when he noticed there was no "loyalty infrastructure" for commuters.

Still, he admits there are roadblocks. Several loyalty programs, through banks and retailers, already exist.

He said his program allows users to use their bank cards on his site so they can earn rewards through their bank and Transit Treasure.

Also, he hasn't done widespread advertising of the program, but he thinks the concept will lure users.

"I think there are some unique aspects to this program that will make this popular," Miller said.

State of the art

Art on Track, an annual art show on a Loop train, returns Sept. 17. The mobile show, produced by local artist group Salvo, will run from 5-10 p.m. The entrance is at the Adams/Wabash station. Tickets to the show are available for \$10 at builtontrack.com.

There's always room for Yellow

Evanston is holding a second public meeting seeking public input about building a Yellow Line station in south Evanston at Dodge, Asbury or Ridge Avenue. The meeting will be from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 15 in the auditorium of Saint Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge Ave.

RIDER'S BLOCK

My pledge to ride every CTA bus line continues. I rode the No. 122-Illinois Center/Ogilvie Express last week and boiled my review down to a tweet.

@tracyswartz 12 mins from Ogilvie Transportation Center to Wacker/Columbus. Fast, easy way to get from Metra to Magnificent Mile. Rush hour schedule.

Tally: 123 routes down, 16 to go!

Next up: No. 128-Soldier Field Express.



DAILY DEBATE

YOU CHOOSE

Song of summer

Billboard names its song of summer this week, so we asked you to text us your opinion Friday. Here are the results of the poll.



50%

"Give Me Everything"
Pitbull featuring Ne-Yo,
Afrojack and Nayer



21%

"Party Rock Anthem"
LMFAO



14.5%

"Rolling in the Deep"
Adele



12.9%

"Super Bass"
Nicki Minaj

1.6% - Something else



Dear readers,

Does your paper look a little different today? That's because it is — a little different, and better. It was time for an update. Nothing drastic — just a nip here and a tuck there to freshen up the paper's design.

With this reboot, we're also introducing a handful of new features to enhance your daily news, sports and entertainment experience.

- » We've turned Page 2 into your daily road map for events, specials and FYIs.
- » This page, "The Chatter," spotlights our columnists as well as other conversations and debates that are taking place in the social media space; among you, our readers; and in the RedEye newsroom.
- » Look for a neighborhoods-specific news page later this week.

I hope you enjoy this new, improved RedEye. Let us know what you think at redeye@tribune.com. As always, thanks for reading.

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Scooter POWER

\$4 for a week of gas? That's the welcome reality for Chicago motorists who prefer two wheels

By Kyra Kyles

REDEYE

Katrine Wallace loves her scooter.

Oh wait, make that scooters.

"I have five," Wallace said of the collection she has been accumulating since about 2001. That's when the 30-something first fell in love with a scooter from the Austin Powers era.

Wallace, who lives in Albany Park, purchased a 1977 Lambretta (Italian-produced) scooter off the back of a truck at a motorcycle auction.

"I haven't looked back since," she said of the other four, all vintage Vespas. Wallace estimates she has spent about \$15,000 purchasing and maintaining the vehicles.

She also immerses herself in scooter culture. She is president of the Mayday Scooter Club of Chicago, a group that prefers vintage vehicles produced in the '60s and '70s.

But Wallace says the close-knit community is witnessing new interest in their two-wheeled mode of transit. Scooting is going from a hobby to an increasingly mainstream mode of travel. Call it the rise of the scooter commuter.

Scooter sales nationally have zoomed up 37 percent from the beginning of the year to May, according to a study by the Motorcycle

Industry Council that suggests that overall motorcycle sales—which includes the scooter category—increased by 7 percent in the first quarter of the year. The increase is attributed, at least in part, to increases in gas prices, according to local and national industry insiders.

"2008 was a banner year for scooter sales," said Jim Kolbe, president of Chicago-based Scooterworks, a nationwide parts supplier for scooters. Scooterworks Chicago, a related business, sells scooters and motorcycles out of a showroom on 5410 N. Damen Ave. "Gas prices shot up dramatically and there was a large shift of scooters from just being recreational and fun to becoming an alternative for transportation. It's somewhat approaching [how] scooters are used in Europe and Asia, where people treat them as, essentially, their car."

A scooter—depending on the size of its engine and usage patterns—can operate on as little as one gallon of gas for up to two weeks, according to local scooter converts.

"You can't beat the mileage," Courtney Quayle, 34, said of the blue Yamaha he purchased in 2008 for \$1,200. The West Loop resident says he mostly rides his scooter during spring and summer.

"I fill up for about \$4.63 and ride it for



Katrine Wallace with one of her vintage Italian Vespas Lenny Gilmore/REDEYE

RULES OF THE ROAD: SCOOTER EDITION

Think you're ready for a scooter? You might want to hold your horses. There are licenses and regulations you should know to avoid injury or a citation. Here's a scooter-focused rules of the road quiz, based on information from the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles and the city of Chicago. You might want to make sure you pass with flying colors before you go scooter shopping. K.K.

You need a special license to operate a motor-driven scooter.

True. But the type of license depends on how big your scooter's engine is. If your scooter's engine is less than 150 cubic centimeters, you must pass a written and driving exam to obtain an "L" license. To operate any motor-driven vehicle 150 cubic centimeters and above, Illinois requires a "Class M" designation, the same class type as a motorcycle.

Helmets on scooters are required.

False. Illinois does not have a helmet law for scooters or motorcycles, though industry experts advise wearing them in both cases.

Scooters can be driven in bike lanes.

False. Since scooters travel between 40 mph and 70 mph, they should not be operated in bike lanes.



West Loop resident Don McCord bought his scooter for fuel efficiency. Lenny Gilmore/RedEye

a week and a half, and I ride it pretty often,” Quaye said.

Don McCord also bought his scooter for fuel efficiency.

McCord, who also lives in the West Loop, said the scooter gives him additional parking freedom (he can squeeze into a street spot in between cars) and he easily can transport his groceries.

“You kind of learn how to store things on your scooter, plus hold things between your knees,” McCord, 41, said.

There are drawbacks to the two-wheel craze, including the scooter’s reputation.

Though Wallace says her vintage group co-hosts events with motorcycle riders, she said individuals in both those groups can be cool to the newest wave of scooters, sometimes derisively described as “twist and gos” because vintage scooters shift gears like motorcycles, while the newer wave of scooters are automatic.

Both Quaye and McCord have sensed some snobbery, they said.

“I get criticized, especially from guys,” McCord said of a silver Cadenza he purchased from a dealer in Old Town. “They think you should be riding a motorcycle. Whatever.”

But Wallace believes the new wave of scooter riders will find themselves increasingly accepted, especially as they rise in numbers. She said she even goes out of her way to reach out and include them in scooter-related events.

“I think they don’t even know much about these events because they primarily purchase the scooter for commuting and don’t really become part of the scene,” Wallace said. “We’re really hoping to change that. Hey, I say, two wheels, no matter what kind, are better than four.”

McCord too anticipates an even bigger spike in scooter riders. He said he is seeing more friends making the leap and the streets seem to be crawling with two-wheelers. McCord says up to 15 scooters are parked within two blocks of his home on a daily basis.

“I’m looking at seven or eight right now,” McCord said as he stood near his scooter. “And there are five in the next block.”

He believes that if more people tried riding scooters, those numbers would multiply.

“You feel free,” he said. “Especially on a beautiful day when you’re going up and down Lake Shore Drive. It’s invigorating.”

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Scooters cannot travel on highways.

Depends. Scooter speeds vary according to their engine size, and as long as you can travel the speed limits, you are allowed on the roadways.

Scooter users don’t have to pay for street parking, as long as they can fit their vehicle into a space next to a car or on the grassy parts of the sidewalk.

False. Scooter users who talked to RedEye say they can sometimes sneak their vehicles onto sidewalks, but they are risking citation. City ordinances require scooter users and motorcyclists to pay for street parking. LA-Z Parking prints out adhesive-backed payment receipts for riders to affix to their headlights.

TWO FOR THE MONEY ...

As the price of gas stays up, so go sales of the fuel-efficient two-wheeler known as the scooter, which comes in all shapes and sizes.



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37%

This year scooter sales in the U.S. have zoomed up 37 percent from the beginning of the year to May, compared with one year earlier, according to the Motorcycle Industry Council. TRIBUNE

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**TODAY**
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Sweater time?**WEDNESDAY**
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73 63
And AC offPolice tape rings Franconello Italian Restaurant in West Beverly on Monday after an explosion damaged the building. **JOSÉ M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE**

Gas leak suspected in restaurant blast

Chicago Tribune

A suspected gas leak sparked an explosion that ripped through an Italian eatery in West Beverly on the South Side, officials said Monday.

No injuries were reported in the blaze at Franconello Italian Restaurant, 10222 S. Western Ave. The blaze was called in about 11:57 p.m. Sunday and was struck out by fire crews within 20 minutes, authorities said.

The blaze caused heavy fire and structural damage to the building, leading to the collapse of a south wall on the structure's second floor, according to the Chicago Fire Department.

Fire officials said they suspected the blaze was caused by a gas explosion, but added that investigators hadn't pinpointed the cause.

A representative with Peoples Gas could not

FRANCONELLO'S HISTORY

First opened in fall 1993, Franconello Italian Restaurant was a partnership between friends Frank Ruffolo and Nello Sabatini, who combined their first names to come up with the restaurant's name. The friends took a former lawn equipment shop and transformed it into a slick yet family-friendly restaurant.

be reached for comment.

The restaurant remained closed early Monday afternoon. Aside from some rubble and a puddle of water on the floor near the front door, the entrance did not appear damaged.

Bricks, cinder blocks and other debris were

piled onto a section of the parking lot on the south side of the brick building. Yellow police tape still blocked off the sidewalk and parts of the parking lot.

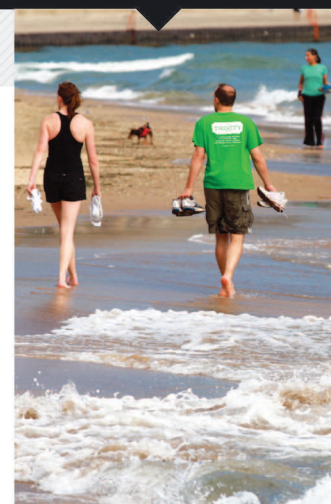
A steady trickle of curious customers stopped in their vehicles to look at the damage.

Robert Hovey and his son rode by on their bicycles and stopped for a few minutes to see what happened to the popular restaurant.

"It's a great family place, a great neighborhood place, lots of great food," said Hovey, who is partial to the Sausage Franconello on the menu.

Jane Riley said she'll be sad to see the loss of the restaurant. Its presence was felt during the old St. Patrick's Day parades.

"It's sad, it's been here 18 years, as long as we have," said Riley, 54.

3 FOR ALL**MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE**

SWIM SEASON IS OVER

The official swim season that ended Monday at most Chicago-area beaches was one of the best in recent years, judging by the drop in swim bans caused by poor water quality. Here's a look at the numbers. **TRIBUNE**

24 Number of beaches the Chicago Park District opened on Memorial Day.

36 Number of swim bans issued this year.

41 Number of swim bans issued last year.

NEWS TICKER

» "Soul Train," the televised house that Don Cornelius built on a bedrock of soul, funk and ahead-of-their-time dance moves, celebrated its 40th anniversary Monday with a concert in Millennium Park.

» A man shot in the back of the head Monday morning remained lucid enough to drive himself six blocks to a nearby hospital for treatment, Chicago police said.

» A 29-year-old man was shot dead during a late-night fight at his home in the Altgeld Gardens public housing complex on the Far South Side after insulting the gunman's mother, Chicago police said Monday. **TRIBUNE**



Actress Daryl Hannah protests the Keystone XL pipeline last month outside the White House. **REUTERS**

Fight heats up over pipeline

1 **WASHINGTON** The battle over the proposed Keystone XL pipeline—which would stretch 1,700 miles through six states, from Alberta, Canada, across the U.S. heartland, and into Texas to Gulf Coast refineries—is intensifying.

The final congressional hearing on the \$7 billion project is scheduled for Oct. 7 in Washington. And the State Department, which has to sign off on the deal because of the international scope of the project, has said a decision is expected before the end of the year.

Environmental groups are furious about the pipeline, which would carry at least 700,000 barrels of tar sands oil a day to U.S. refineries, and the plan to run it through sensitive environmental areas.

USPS: We won't stop delivering mail

2 The U.S. Postal Service does not have the money to meet an obligation to a retiree health care trust fund coming due at the end of the month, but if there's a default, officials promise no interruption in the mail, the payroll or payments to suppliers.

Bomb plot arrests

3 Ethiopia has arrested 29 people for plotting to carry out bomb attacks, a senior security official said Monday.

Palin: Quit infighting

4 Sarah Palin urged Tea Party members on Monday to avoid infighting and focus on removing President Obama from office during a Tea Party rally in Manchester, N.H.



Sonya "The Black Widow" Thomas put away 183 chicken wings to win Sunday's eating contest at the National Buffalo Wing Festival. **REUTERS**

Getting sauced—wing style

5 **BUFFALO, N.Y.** Fried food fanatics flocked over the weekend to the birthplace of the chicken wing, paying more than lip service to one of the nation's favorite snacks at the 10th annual National Buffalo Wing Festival.

Donning foam rubber hats in the shape of drumsticks, thousands of attendees from all 50 states and 32 countries flocked to the city's minor league baseball stadium at Coca-Cola Field, where they feasted on some 50 tons of chicken—about 750,000 wings.

"It's definitely something that we're proud of," Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown said of the

city's favorite delicacy.

Festival founder Drew Cerza, sporting a custom hockey jersey with the words "Wing King" on the back, said he started the event after the 2001 movie "Osmosis Jones" featured actor Bill Murray as a fried food junkie planning a trip to Buffalo to attend a chicken wing festival.

Problem was, no such festival existed.

"It was like a 'no, duh' moment. I thought, why shouldn't Buffalo have a festival? What's funny is that people here ask, well, why would you? You can just go down the street and get wings," he said.

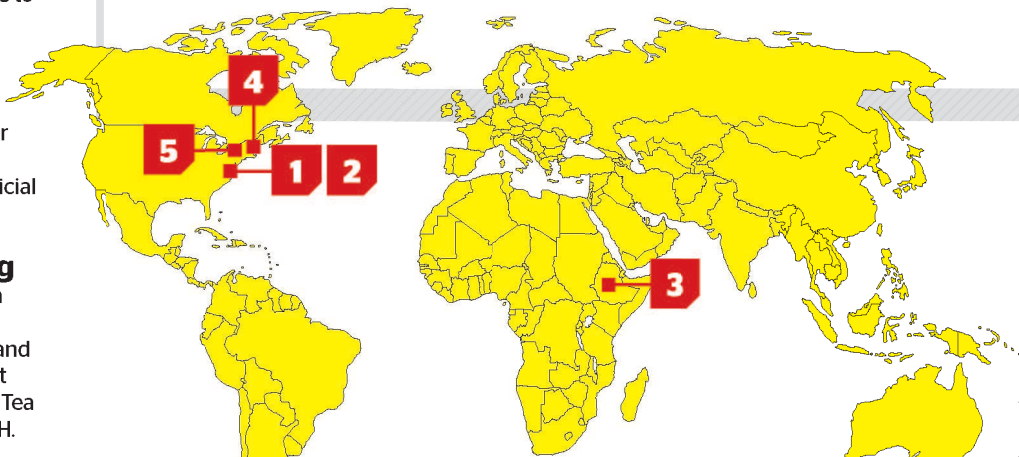
Local newspaper columnist Donn Esmonde

HISTORY LESSON

Buffalo wings were invented at the Anchor Bar in Buffalo, when restaurant owners Frank and Teresa Bellissimo first whipped up a batch for a group of hungry youths more than four decades ago, according to lore.

pondered the disconnect in his column around the time the movie was released in 2001. Then Cerza took action.

"Usually movies come from real-life stories and this is reality knocking off Hollywood," he said.



Flash flood warnings

The National Weather Service issued flash flood watches for Monday afternoon lasting through Tuesday for a vast swath of the Northeast, including flooded areas of Vermont and parts of New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

THE DIGIT 24/7

Crews at the 9/11 memorial plaza in Manhattan have been working around the clock to put the finishing touches on the site before families of the victims are allowed in Sunday, the 10th anniversary of the attacks.

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It was necessary. This wasn't the first time that I contacted the Bears, the organization. I had contacted the Bears after the season."

Lance Briggs on the timing of his contract dispute.

Bears can survive Briggs-gate



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This is no time for Lance Briggs to pull a Gordon Gekko.

Super Bowl champion Green Bay is only getting healthier, and the Bears cannot afford to start 0-3. That's hardly a stretch with Atlanta, New Orleans and Green Bay looming. And here one of the Bears' best players is trying to strong-arm them into a trade or better deal.

Now, we've accepted for the most part that high-profile athletes and coaches don't live in the real world in terms of contracts. They supposedly sign them in good faith only to demand they be shredded at the first hint of exceeding expectations.

However, even in the context of pro football, where careers often are snuffed out with a single hit or misstep, the six-time Pro Bowler looks a bit selfish.

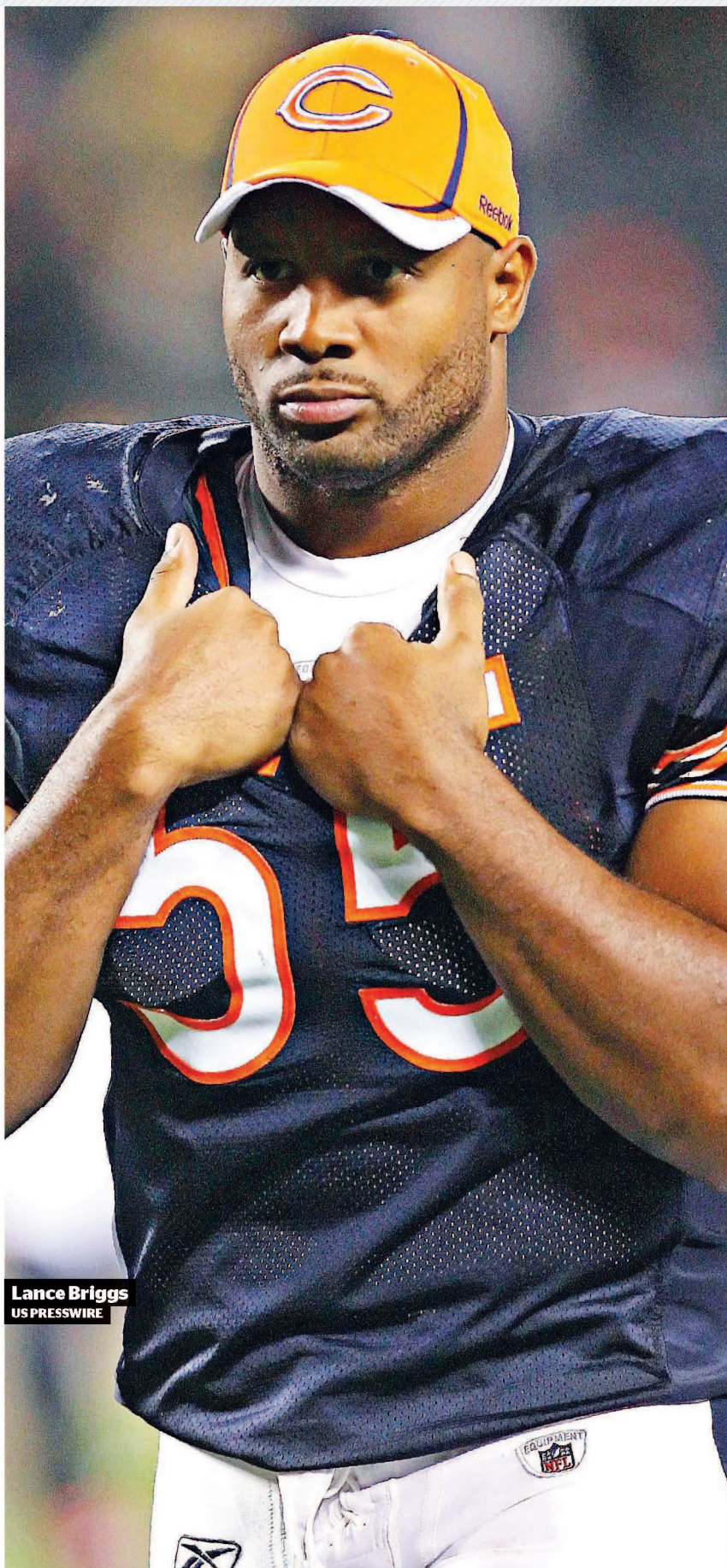
Briggs is not even close to the end of his deal. He's only halfway through a six-year, \$36 million contract, and he's already been paid more than half that (\$21.6 million). Rolling over now for anyone short of a once-in-a-generation quarterback is bad business, and I don't blame the Bears for not budging.

(Ahem. I also would point out that players know full well the reality of football contracts when they enter the profession and should plan accordingly. Of course, that won't stop some from whining about being treated "unfairly." OK, I'm off my soap box.)

The timing of Briggs' shenanigans smacks of dirty pool; he knows the Bears can't land a replacement of his caliber before the season starts. But if I'm management, I'm quietly making calls, ready to pull the trigger if the team starts 0-3—or worse. Maybe Greg Olsen would like company in Carolina.

You think perennial Super Bowl contenders Pittsburgh or New England would tolerate this? Don't make me laugh. They'd put Briggs on the next plane without so much as a thank-you fruit basket.

If Briggs is traded—and I'm not saying I WANT that to happen—the Bears will recover, and probably sooner than we think. He might find out the hard way how much he's really worth.



Lance Briggs
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STARTING FIVE

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PLAY 'Rugby World Cup 2011'

Available Tuesday for Xbox 360

As Americans breathlessly await the start of the NFL season, here's a chance to see how its kin is played all over the world. For the most authentic

experience, hurl yourself against a wall to create the requisite postgame bruising.

READ

'Showdown: JFK and the Integration of the Washington Redskins'

Available Tuesday

The Redskins once were dubbed the "Paleskins" because the team featured no black players. That attracted the attention of President Kennedy's administration and signaled the end of the team's exclusionary practices. This book recounts that historic time.



WATCH

'Baseball's Greatest Games: 1979 Wrigley Field'

Available Tuesday on DVD.

Fifty hits. Eleven home runs. Forty-five runs. Ten innings. Cubs-Philadelphia, 1979. A

classic game gets the DVD treatment.

WATCH

'NFL Opening Kickoff 2011'

6:30 p.m. Thursday, NBC

Kid Rock, Maroon 5 and Lady Antebellum help the NFL usher in a new season of football, leading up to the first game of the year: Green Bay vs. New Orleans at 7:30 p.m. First fantasy heart attack? 7:46 p.m.

WATCH

Bears vs. Atlanta Noon Sunday, Fox

If you can find tickets in your price range, by all means head to Soldier Field for this game. But most will be watching from home or the local sports bar. In any case, we finally get a look at the 2011 Bears. Hopefully we like what we see.

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1 What do you expect out of new Bears player Brandon Meriweather?

Leadership, community involvement, shooting the least amount of people as possible.

Helping cover up Peanut Tillman's mistakes in the cover-2 schemes.

I'm expecting Doug Plank plus an 8.0 earthquake! Or Jeremy Lincoln. Somewhere in between.

I hope he brought a lock of Tom Brady's hair.

Huge, bone-shattering hits. Maybe the first can be on Lance Briggs. Knock some sense into him.

2 After football starts, what reason is there to watch the Cubs or White Sox?

They just stop trying instead of wasting everyone's time faking knee injuries.

Just in case you missed "The Three Stooges" and still want to laugh.

Apparently I'm the only person with champagne waiting for the pending clinching of fifth place.

We could see magic on the South Side. Ozzie might disappear!

There's always a chance you'll see Ozzie Guillen melt down.

3 The Indianapolis Colts without Peyton Manning at quarterback is like ...

... a midnight showing of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" without John.

... the Cubs and Sox in a pennant race. Unheard of.

... Libya without Gadhafi, minus the rioting and makeshift government. OK, it's nothing like Libya.

... like the Talking Heads: on a "Road to Nowhere."

... Eli Manning without an ounce of the family talent.

4 How's your fantasy football team looking as Week 1 approaches?

Great if the Eagles only try for field goals this year.

Like it did last year. Not happenin'.

Bound to rock! Who's gonna stop Peyton Manning and Fred Taylor? Nobody!

With four teams, it looks conflicted. I've got to learn to say "no."

Ferocious. Well, the accompanying logo, at least.

5 Explain the symbolism in Notre Dame's game being halted by lightning.

Benjamin Franklin hated Notre Dame.

God don't like ugly. 'Nough said.

Only way God could stop Notre Dame from turning the ball over inside the 20.

That bright flash of promise for the season? Only momentary.

The claps of thunder doubled as [bleeps] for coach Brian Kelly's sideline eruptions.

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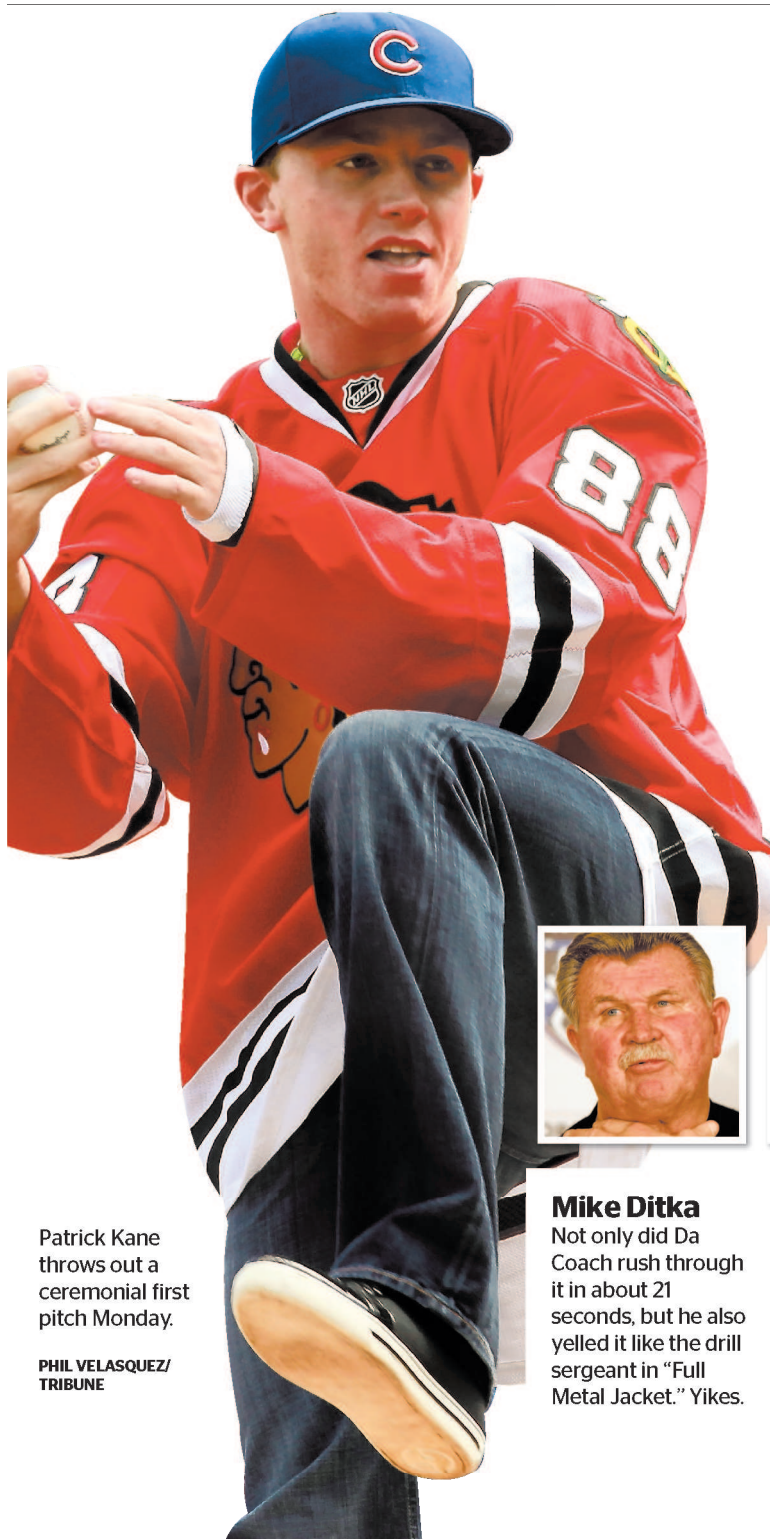
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Patrick Kane throws out a ceremonial first pitch Monday.

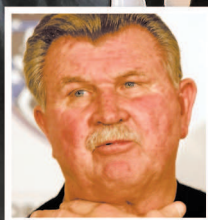
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KANE IS ABLE

Blackhawks star sings the stretch—with a little help from his friends

RedEye

Patrick Kane and a few of his Blackhawks teammates visited Wrigley Field on Monday and serenaded the Wrigley faithful with their rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." Our verdict? Not bad. They clearly were reading the lyrics, but they didn't make our ears bleed. With an adequate performance in the booth, Kane and his teammates did not join the likes of these terrible seventh-inning stretch singers.



Mike Ditka

Not only did Da Coach rush through it in about 21 seconds, but he also yelled it like the drill sergeant in "Full Metal Jacket." Yikes.



Jeff Gordon

The NASCAR driver who hails from nearby Indiana apparently isn't familiar with the Cubs' home field. He called it "Wrigley Stadium" before singing. Then forgot the lyrics. Terrible.



Danica Patrick

Another racecar driver, another train wreck, er, car crash. Patrick doesn't have any sense of melody in her version, and she cut off a couple of words.



Mr. T

"I pity the Pirates, argggggghhhh." That's how fictional boxer Mr. T. signed off his sermon of a song. We won't mess with him, though.

HOT DATE TUESDAY

As in, today! That's when Bears players Nick Roach and Major Wright will dish out free yogurt from the Culture truck at State and Lake streets from 9:30-10:30 a.m. "I was a big fan of Berry Chill so I'm glad to be supporting Culture now," Roach said.

“ I feel so blessed to be here. A couple of months ago, I didn't think I would, so every match is a bonus.”

— **Serena Williams** after advancing to the U.S. Open quarterfinals



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Consecutive starts Peyton Manning has made at quarterback for the Indianapolis Colts. That streak appears to be over, as Manning has been listed as doubtful for the Colts' opener against Houston on Sunday.

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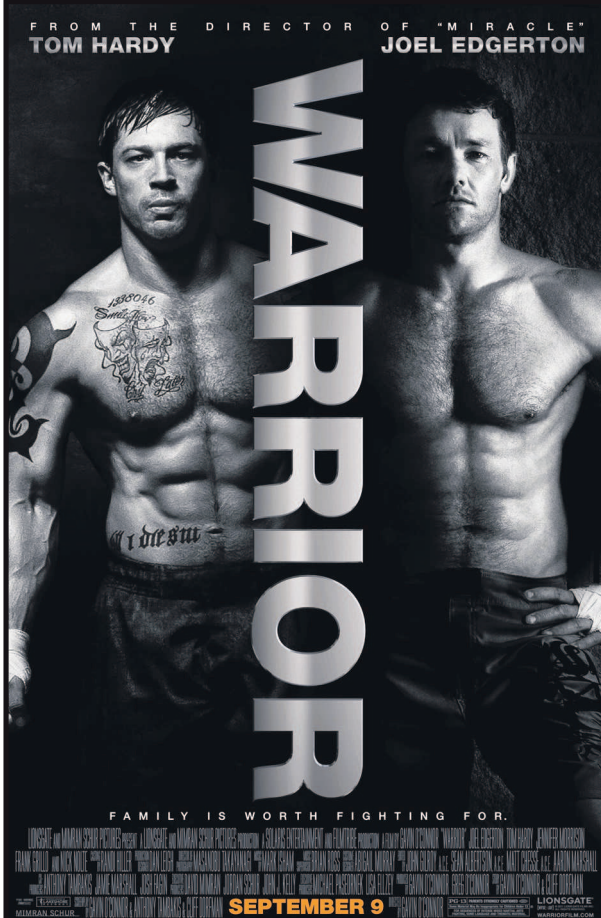
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- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 1:20, 3:35, 5:50, 8:10, 10:25
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:20, 10:35
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 2:25, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 9:45
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35
- **The Help** (PG-13) 2:55, 6:35, 9:50

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- **5 Days of War** (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- **Higher Ground** (R) 2:05, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **The Whistleblower** (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:40
- **The Guard** (R) 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
- **Senna** (PG-13) 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55
- **Another Earth** (PG-13) 1:50
- **Brighton Rock** (NR) 3:55, 10:05

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- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 1:10, 3:45, 6:30, 9:35
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:40
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 8:00, 10:45
- **Cars 2** (G) 12:20, 2:55
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 12:05, 3:05, 6:20
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG-13) 12:10, 3:20, 6:10
- **The Smurfs** (PG) 1:20, 4:40
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50
- **The Help** (PG-13) 12:15, 6:50
- **Fright Night** (R) 5:40, 8:20, 11:00
- **Conan the Barbarian** 3D (R) 9:15 P.M.
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 12:30, 5:15, 10:25
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 2:45, 7:40
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:05
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 9:25 P.M.
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 3:15, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55
- **The Help** (PG-13) (Open captioned) 3:30, 10:05
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
- **Contagion** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- **Drive** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **Shark Night** (PG-13) 12:45
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
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- **Shark Night** (PG-13) 5:40, 7:40, 9:40
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 5:50, 7:50, 9:50
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
- **The Help** (PG-13) 6:45, 9:45

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
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- **The Smurfs** (PG) 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:20
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 11:40, 1:55, 4:10, 7:05, 9:30
- **Cars 2** (G) 1:05, 3:45
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 10:25, 12:50, 3:05, 5:40, 8:15, 10:40
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 11:30, 2:10, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40
- **Conan the Barbarian** (R) 11:35, 2:15, 4:55, 7:45, 10:35
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:25
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 10:20, 12:45, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 11:45, 2:05, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 10:55, 1:35, 4:25, 7:25, 10:05
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 10:35, 7:05, 9:45
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 9:55 P.M.
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 10:40, 1:25, 4:20, 7:40, 10:10
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 11:50, 2:45, 5:30, 8:05, 10:40
- **The Help** (PG-13) 11:50, 3:20, 7:00, 10:20

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
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- **Rear Window** (PG) 6:00 P.M.
- **Beginners** (R) 6:00 P.M.
- **The Trip** (NR) 8:00 P.M.

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- **Rapt** (NR) 4:00, 8:30
- **Life, Above All** (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **Sholem Aleichem: Laughing in the Darkness** (NR) 6:30 P.M.

THE PATIO THEATRE
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- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 7:30

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
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- AMC Independent **Sarah's Key** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:35, 4:05, 6:40, 9:10
- **Conan the Barbarian** 3D (R) 11:05, 4:35, 10:05
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **Cars 2** (G) 11:50, 2:30, 5:05
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 10:15
- AMC Independent **The Guard** (R) 11:15, 1:50, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 11:55, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35
- AMC Independent **A Good Old Fashioned Orgy** (R) 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:50
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 11:55, 2:40, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (3D) (PG) 11:00, 4:00
- AMC Independent **Chasing Madoff** (NR) 11:25, 1:45, 4:10, 6:35, 9:00
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** 3D (PG-13) 11:10, 5:10
- **Peter Gabriel: New Blood Orchestra in 3D** (NR) 7:30 P.M.
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 6:10, 8:30, 10:45
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 1:20, 6:30
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG-13) 2:15, 8:20
- **The Debt** (R) 11:00, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** 3D (PG-13) 11:40, 2:45, 5:50
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 11:10, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:35
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 9:00 P.M.
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 11:20, 1:50, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50
- AMC Independent **One Day** (PG-13) 7:45, 10:20
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 1:55, 7:20
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:35
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 8:55 P.M.
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30, 9:30
- **The Help** (PG-13) 11:15, 1:40, 2:40, 6:00, 10:00

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)
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- **The Smurfs** (PG) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30
- **Conan the Barbarian** 3D (R) 2:05, 4:55, 7:40, 10:35
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
- **Cars 2** (G) 1:35, 4:35
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon - An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG-13) 10:30 P.M.
- **Kung Fu Panda 2: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) 1:50 P.M.
- AMC Independent **A Good Old Fashioned Orgy** (R) 1:40, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 12:50, 3:35, 6:20, 9:05
- AMC Independent **Seven Days in Utopia** (G) 12:55, 3:40, 6:15, 9:00
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 1:30, 6:50, 11:00
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 3:30, 8:30
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:20, 10:20
- **The Debt** (R) 1:55, 5:15, 8:10, 11:00
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:35, 10:25
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 8:00, 10:20
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 1:15, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 7:15, 10:00
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:50, 4:45, 7:45
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2** 3D (PG-13) 4:25, 7:30
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 10:50 P.M.
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05
- **The Help** (PG-13) 12:05, 3:20, 6:45, 10:15

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)
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- **The Debt** (R) 1:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:50
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 12:30, 2:50, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:10, 4:05, 7:10, 9:55
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 1:30, 3:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:20
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 12:20, 5:40, 10:40
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 8:05, 10:35
- **The Help** (PG-13) 12:40, 4:00, 7:20, 10:30
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
- **One Day** (PG-13) 3:00, 8:00
- **Contagion** (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
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- **A Good Old Fashioned Orgy** (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
- **Shark Night** (PG-13) 12:50

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)
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- **The Smurfs** (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 7:55, 10:10
- **Cars 2** (G) 1:40, 4:10
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 8:00, 10:15
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- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:55
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (3D) (PG) 4:45, 9:15
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 2:30, 7:00
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:35
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 6:40, 8:45
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 3:10, 5:25, 7:45, 10:00
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 9:05 P.M.
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50
- **The Help** (PG-13) 3:05, 6:15, 9:30

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)
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- **The Smurfs** (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
- **Cars 2** (G) 12:50, 3:20
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:30, 10:45
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:15, 3:25, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10
- **Saving Private Pérez** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15
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- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 5:50, 8:05, 10:20
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 9:30 P.M.
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 9:25 P.M.
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:35
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:35
- **The Help** (PG-13) 2:25, 5:35, 8:45

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- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** 3D (PG-13) 4:45, 7:45
- **Peter Gabriel: New Blood Orchestra in 3D** (NR) 7:30 P.M.
- **Shark Night** (PG-13) 3:10, 5:40 P.M.
- **Cars 2** (G) 1:10, 3:50
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** 3D (PG-13) 2:00 P.M.
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG-13) 1:45 P.M.
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (3D) (PG) 2:10, 5:00
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 2:40, 4:50, 8:10
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 11:00
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 5:15, 10:45
- **Fright Night 3D** (R) 10:40 P.M.
- **The Help** (PG-13) 12:30, 2:30, 4:00, 6:10, 7:15, 9:30, 10:30
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 12:50, 3:40, 6:20, 8:50, 11:20
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
- **The Debt** (R) 12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:40, 11:15
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 10:20 P.M.
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 1:15, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50, 10:50
- **Apollo 18** (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 4:15, 6:50, 9:20
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
- **A Good Old Fashioned Orgy** (R) 1:10, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10

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- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35, 9:40
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) 12:00, 2:05
- **The Tree of Life** (PG-13) 4:10, 7:05, 10:00
- **The Debt** (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
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- **Bad Teacher** (R) 7:30, 10:15
- **Colombiana** (PG-13) 11:40, 12:50, 2:15, 3:30, 4:55, 6:10, 8:50
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love** (PG-13) 4:50, 7:50, 10:40
- **Don't Be Afraid of the Dark** (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:25
- **Fright Night** (R) 3:00, 9:20
- **Higher Ground** (R) 11:00, 12:00, 1:40, 2:50, 4:20, 5:30, 7:00, 8:10, 9:40, 10:50
- **Midnight in Paris** (PG-13) 3:05, 8:15
- **One Day** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
- **Our Idiot Brother** (R) 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 7:55, 9:10, 10:35
- **Peter Gabriel: New Blood Orchestra in 3D** (NR) 7:30 P.M.
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:40
- **Sarah's Key** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
- **Senna** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:55, 5:25
- **Shark Night 3D** (PG-13) 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
- **Shark Night** (PG-13) 12:40 P.M.
- **Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (3D) (PG) 11:10, 2:00
- **The Debt** (R) 11:30, 2:20, 5:00, 8:00, 10:40
- **The Guard** (R) 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45
- **The Help** (PG-13) 11:20, 12:30, 3:50, 5:50, 7:10, 10:30



BRAVO'S FASHION NIGHT

Bravo kicks off a new season of "The Rachel Zoe Project" at 9 p.m. Tuesday with a pregnant Rachel maybe eating something. "Fashion Hunters" and "Mad Fashion" will follow "Zoe" on Tuesdays beginning Oct. 4.



Charlie Hunnam and Maggie Siff star in "Sons of Anarchy."

5 TO WATCH

"SOA" isn't the only eagerly anticipated show coming back this fall. Here are five other September premieres you should program into your DVR.

'It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia'

9 p.m. Sept. 15, FX

The gang puts on a kiddie beauty pageant, attends a high school reunion, plans a baby funeral, goes all "Glee" on us and creates a drinking game called CharlieMcDennis. Good times.



'The Vampire Diaries'

7 p.m. Sept. 15, CW

Good guy vamp Stefan Salvatore (Paul Wesley) goes on a blood-sucking bender this season. Wesley says he loves being bad.

'Raising Hope'

8:30 p.m. Sept. 20, Fox

Jimmy (Chicago native Lucas Neff) was unprepared for baby Hope. Sure, he gets help from his parents (Martha Plimpton, Garrett Dillahunt), but that isn't necessarily a good thing.

'Community'

7 p.m. Sept. 22, NBC

John Goodman enrolls for several episodes as the imposing vice dean of the air-conditioning repair school. Plus, the cast, including Chicago's Danny Pudi, does a song-and-dance numbah.

'Fringe' 8 p.m. Sept. 23, Fox

Peter (Joshua Jackson) sacrificed himself to save our world. What would that world be like if Peter never existed?

Fasten your seat belts ...



SHOW PATROL

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Betrays pile up like dead bodies and suspicion flows like blood as FX's "Sons of Anarchy" begins its fourth season. But that's life in Charming, Calif., home of the Sons of Anarchy Motorcycle Club, Redwood Original (SAMCRO) and its crowded list of enemies.

After 14 months in prison, several members of the club come home to Charming,

but things are not as the Sons left them. Land-grabbing Mayor Jacob Hale (Jeff Kober) has pushed through a housing development on land the club used for its criminal enterprises. The new sheriff, Eli Roosevelt (Rockmond Dunbar), is not an ally to the Sons like former Police Chief Wayne Unser (Dayton Callie) was.



'Sons of Anarchy'

9 p.m. Tuesday, FX

And the feds, in the form of assistant district attorney Lincoln Potter (Ray McKinnon), are snooping around again.

The first person we see Tuesday is Jax Teller (Charlie Hunnam), awaiting his release and no doubt missing his "old lady," Tara (Maggie Siff), and his sons. It's an appropriate opener, because when you strip away subplots about kidnapped babies and Irish connections (which, by the way, I didn't think diminished Season 3), you're left with the show's underlying theme: family.

And things aren't looking good for Jax's SAMCRO family. Founded by his now dead father, John Teller, and run by his stepdad, Clay Morrow (Ron Perlman), who is married to Jax's mom, Gemma (Katey Sagal), the club is in turmoil.

Clay, realizing his hold over the Sons can't last forever, advocates a divisive, dangerous mission and new alliance. Tara has been reading John Teller's letters and thus digging up old, damning secrets. Jax has had a lot of time to think about the future with SAMCRO while in prison.

"I think you were put into my life to get me out," he tells Tara. "The bond that holds the club together is not brotherhood; it's just fear and greed now."

To fully appreciate "SOA," viewers have to buy into Sutter's premise that murderers can be sympathetic and heroic, but that's not hard to do with such intelligent writing and so many mesmerizing performances. (Special mention goes to the remarkable Callie, whose every word as cancer-stricken Unser weeps sadness and regret.)

As appalling as Jax's murderous actions have been and no doubt will be, he's fighting to give his family a better life, and there is nothing criminal about that.



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Main attraction: Tasty flavor combinations. Spinach and arugula salads (\$7.50-\$8) tempt with toppings such as orange and fennel with citrus vinaigrette or avocado and red bell pepper with lime-cilantro dressing. Custom-blended smoothies (\$4.50-\$5.50) will put you over the \$20 mark, but allows you choose which wholesome fruit, juice, yogurt or milk blend you want. While white ciabatta bread and cheese on most sandwiches may not fly with health nuts (a whole-grain option would be nice), most sandwiches and salads clock in between 300 and 450 calories. Bonus points for takeout packaging that's either recyclable or compostable.



**Ful caprese
sandwich**

Best value: The cold sandwiches or hot pressed panini, both of which come with a small mixed green salad. The asparagus panini (\$8) charmed with thin and tender spears, goat cheese crumbles, roasted red peppers and shreds of basil for a jolt of herby flavor. The eggplant sandwich (\$8.50) delivers grilled discs of eggplant that don't veer into soggy territory for one bite. There's also a simple caprese sandwich (\$7) and sauteed mushroom panini (\$8).

Sample tab: \$18.11 including tax for the asparagus panini and grilled eggplant sandwich.

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Liquor on a stick

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Some sommeliers and food writers have started taking kid-friendly, icy sweet Popsicles in new and adult directions. Hello, Sauvignon blancsicles and Prosecco pops! Salutations, frozen sangria.

And is that bourbon we taste in that peach Popsicle?

It seemed like an anomaly when word first trickled westward that sommeliers at the Fairmont Chicago-Millennium Park hotel were freezing wine onto sticks, but it has quickly become a trend. While the Chicago crowd made Sauvignon blancsicles from white wine, pineapple juice and St. Germain elderflower liqueur, their mixology colleagues at the Fairmont Pittsburgh introduced Peach Sangria Sorbet Push-Ups and Berry Lemonade Vodka Popsicles.

Now, it's spreading. Even respectable Betty Crocker is touting beer snow cones—a recipe for beer granita, drizzled with fruit syrup, can be found at **bettycrocker.com**. And two new books up the ante.

Matt Armendariz's "On a Stick!" (Quirk Books, 184 pages, \$16.95) features mint-flecked, rum-soaked honeydew melon wedges and frozen sangria—both on sticks. And Oakland, Calif., author Charity Ferreira's new "Perfect Pops: The 50 Best Classic & Cool Treats" (Chronicle Books, 96 pages, \$16.95) includes eight booze-infused



Sauvignon blancsicles

Makes 8-10 Popsicles

- » 24 ounces pineapple juice
- » 1 bottle sauvignon blanc, preferably New Zealand
- » 3 ounces St. Germain elderflower liqueur

Combine ingredients in a pitcher. Pour into Popsicle molds, insert sticks and freeze overnight or until solid.

SOURCE: FAIRMONT CHICAGO

Popsicles, including Campari-laced Negroni Pops, Bourbon-Peach Pops and frozen chocolate milkshakes made with Guinness beer.

Ferreira dabbles in frozen sangria too, because, she writes, "You know how easy sangria is to drink on a hot summer day? These pops go down even easier."

Depending upon the Popsicle molds and garnishes, some of these colorful creations aren't just backyard party-ready. Ferreira's Prosecco Pops, for example, laced with rose water and frozen with layers of multihued rose petals, are perfect for swankier affairs.



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Sorry, no summer music fest fatigue here. With the sun out and acts such as Wiz Khalifa, Of Montreal and Common on hand to entertain the more than 50,000 fans, the second annual North Coast Music Festival rocked Union Park over the weekend. Check out some of our favorite pics of the performers and fans from the weekend. (Seriously, props to the girls in body paint.) Check out lots more photos from the fest at redeyechicago.com. REDEYE





(1) Of Montreal performs Sunday. (2) Fans listen to Major Lazer. (3) Wiz Khalifa onstage Friday. (4) Fans watch Bassnectar. (5) Jessica Lazar of Chesterton, Ind. (6) California Wives perform Saturday. (7) Common performs Saturday. (8) A fan at STS9. (9) Latryx works the crowd Sunday.

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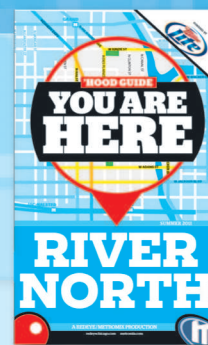
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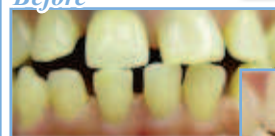
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Aries March 21-April 19
You're turning into a social butterfly. This is because Mercury is zapping you with the equivalent of 12 cups of coffee. You'll flirt with 10 guys at once or ask six girls to go home with you. Slow down.



Taurus April 20-May 20
Your financial situation is finally making sense. At last, you realize that your career as a hipster doofus is coming to an end and it's time to get a job. Jupiter is filling your head with multi-millionaire dreams. Run these ideas by your sweetheart first.



Gemini May 21-June 21
Quirky Neptune has you thinking about ways to spice things up in the bedroom. You'll invest in a cowboy or cowgirl outfit. You'll memorize some smooth moves from that latest "Pickup Artist" book. Unfortunately, none of it will work.



Cancer June 22-July 22
With the moon opposite your sign, don't make any major relationship decisions. If your honey presents you with an engagement ring, plead diarrhea and leave the room. If your girlfriend asks you if you're ready to have six kids, fake a call from your boss.



Leo July 23-Aug. 22
You've been making some changes lately as the sun inspires you to clean up your act. You're drinking less, smoking less, and resolving to just have quality sex instead of sleeping with anything that moves. It's a good start.



Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22
The sun in your sign has you determined to fix every area of your life. You're dieting, working out, avoiding toxic friends, acquiring new skills so you can get promoted one day, and kicking out lovers who won't pay their share of the bills. Good for you.



Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
A playful moon is encouraging you to tap into your creative gifts. Craft a sexy poem. Seduce somebody with an original love ballad. Do something that involves those considerable powers of imagination.



Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 21
Your honey might want to have "The Talk." You won't be able to avoid it forever. At some point, you will need to discuss your reality TV addiction, your foot odor or your bizarre passion for foods that begin with the letter "b." You can't live on bananas.



Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Someone might try to seduce you, and who are you to complain? A friendly Fire sign like you is far too polite to say "no." You could end up knocking boots with someone who is surprisingly fun and even-tempered. You can thank Mercury.



Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19
You could have 10 orgasms at once or seduce a crowd of strangers this week as the sun makes you super lucky. This is the time to live out your sexual fantasies, however funky, illegal or improbable they might be.



Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 18
You're the one everybody turns to for advice. This works out pretty well for you because after your friends feel better, they're usually willing to sleep with you. The moon says beware one of those "business as usual" sessions that could get complicated.



Pisces Feb. 19-March 20
The sun is opposite your sign for a few weeks, and you're wondering how you got so 1) fat, 2) broke, 3) off track with your relationship. The good news: It's probably not that bad. The bad news: You won't realize this for a few more weeks.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday

» Actress Evan Rachel Wood is 24. (1987)

Thursday

» Actor Jonathan Taylor Thomas is 30. (1981)
» Singer Pink is 32. (1979)

Friday

» Actress Michelle Williams is 31. (1980)
» Actor Adam Sandler is 45. (1966)

Saturday

» Actor Ryan Phillippe is 37. (1974)

Sunday

» Rapper Ludacris is 34. (1977)

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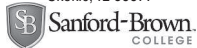
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HIS AIRNESS SPOTTED

Michael Jordan attended the opening of his restaurant, Michael Jordan's Steak House, in the InterContinental Chicago Hotel on Aug. 23.

TOP CELEB HANGOUTS: AUGUST

Bon appetit

Which club impressed LiLo so much that she called a florist?



ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Luis Gomez

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Hub 51 and Paris Club owners R.J. and Jerrod Melman have received thank-you notes in the past from celebrity patrons who visited their venues, but the flowers they received last month from a famous guest were a first for the young entrepreneurs.

"It was a nice surprise to receive a personal thank-you note and flowers from Lindsay Lohan for her dinner at Paris Club," R.J. said by email. Lohan and two guests stopped by the trendy French spot Aug. 6 before

heading to Grant Park to watch Eminem perform at Lollapalooza. The note and flowers from Lohan arrived three days later.

During Lollapalooza in 2009, the "Mean Girls" and "Freaky Friday" star visited Hub 51, also a Melman brothers venue, with then-girlfriend Samantha Ronson. And just as she tweeted about Hub's "epic" nachos on that occasion, this time around Lohan tweeted, "Thank you @parisclubchi for a wonderful dinner."

Where did Paris Club and Hub 51 rank among Chicago's top celebrity hangouts last month? Pretty high. Here's the August edition of the About Last Night rankings.

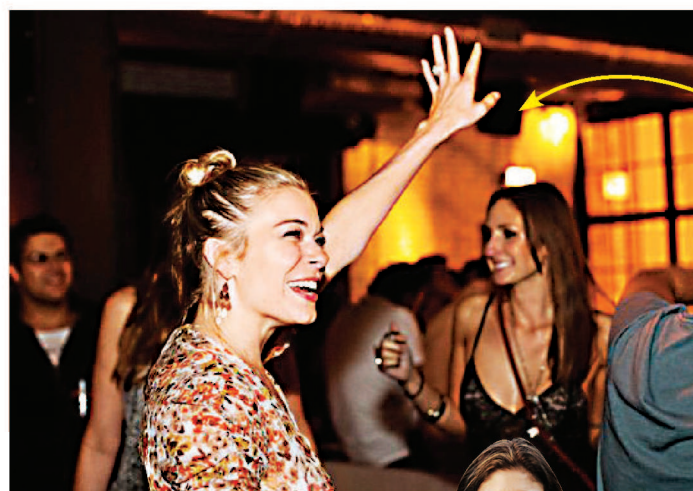
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1 The Underground

Celebs: Lindsay Lohan, Josh Brolin, Dwyane Wade, Bruno Mars, David Arquette, Nas, Cee Lo Green, Kellan Lutz, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Muse, Josh Groban, Damian Marley, Arctic Monkeys, Plain White T's, Anthony Michael Hall, Simon Rex, Dave Franco

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2 Paris Club

Celebs: LeAnn Rimes, Lindsay Lohan, Dwyane Wade, John Cusack, Jeremy Piven, Jason Sudeikis, Plain White T's, Clyde Drexler, Shawn Marion, Kirk Hinrich, Jonathan Toews, Jenna Dewan, David Arquette, Eddie Cibrian, David Krumholtz, Randy Wells, Matt Garza



3 Hub 51

Celebs: Rosie O'Donnell, Dwyane Wade, Channing Tatum, Jason Sudeikis, Gabrielle Union, Darren Criss, Shawne Merriman, Luol Deng, Jenna Dewan, Niecy Nash, Cold War Kids

4 Sunda

Celebs: Barbra Streisand, David Arquette, Channing Tatum, Jeremy Piven, Josh Groban, Jonathan Toews, Juwan Howard, James Brolin, Audrina Patridge, Gordon Beckham

5 Hard Rock Hotel

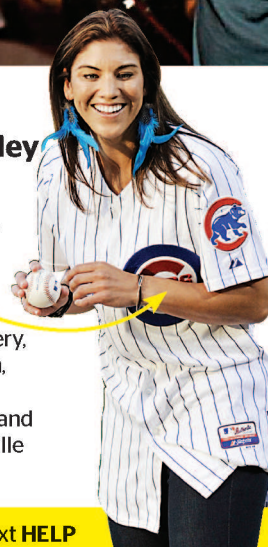
Celebs: Lindsay Lohan, David Arquette, Elijah Wood, Kellan Lutz, Cee Lo Green, Kid Cudi, Taylor Momsen, Samantha Ronson (separate visit from Lohan's)

6 Enclave

Celebs: Dwyane Wade, T-Pain, Tommy Lee, Shawn Marion, Estelle, Israel Idonije, Udonis Haslem, Michael Finley, Far East Movement, Asher Roth

7 Wrigley Field

Celebs: Kevin Costner, Larry King, Jimmie Johnson, Hope Solo, Scotty McCreery, James Denton, Blackhawks' Patrick Sharp and Joel Quenneville



8 Angels & Kings, Hard Rock Hotel

Celebs: David Arquette, Pete Wentz, T-Pain, Cee Lo Green, Debbie Gibson, Questlove of The Roots

9 Rockit Bar & Grill

Celebs: Channing Tatum, Emmy Rossum, Audrina Patridge, Trista Sutter, Jenna Dewan, Brent Morel, Molly Mesnick, Shanola Hampton

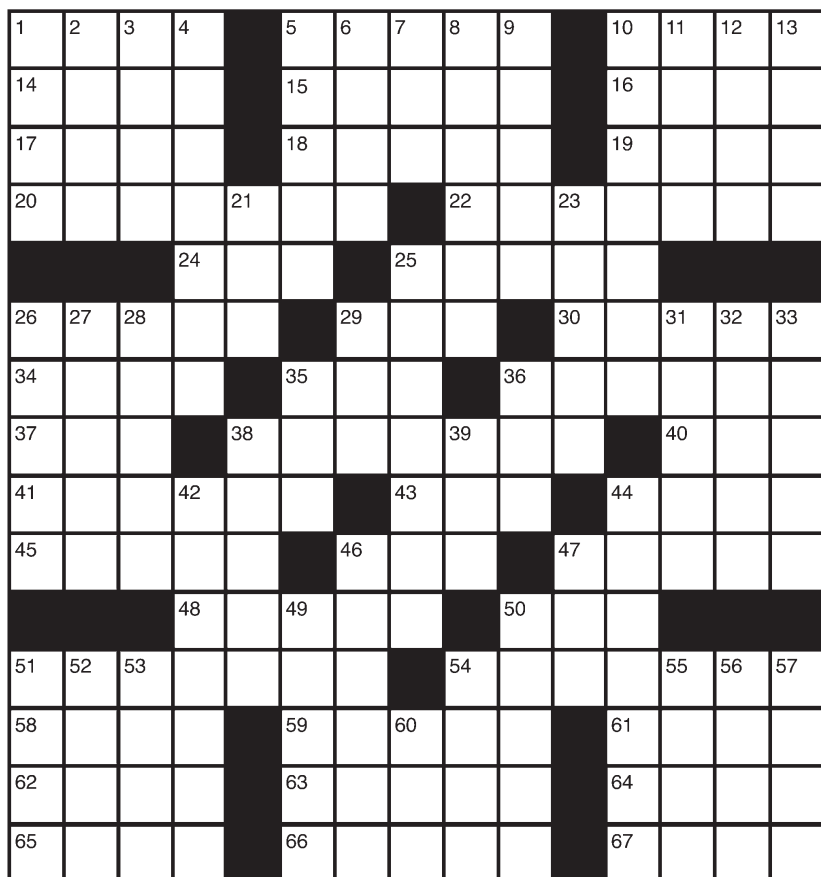
10 Roots Hand-made Pizza

Celebs: N.Y. Yankees' Derek Jeter, Reggie Jackson, CC Sabathia, Curtis Granderson, Eric Chavez and Jorge Posada

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ACROSS

- 1 Mediocre
- 5 Keeps out of sight
- 10 Custard pie
- 14 Actor Sharif
- 15 squash; winter veggie
- 16 Racing sled
- 17 Merge; blend
- 18 Ms. Zellweger
- 19 Miners' discoveries
- 20 Penetrated
- 22 Tidiest
- 24 St. Louis football player
- 25 Antlers
- 26 Dandruff's spot
- 29 Dog's foot
- 30 Papa
- 34 Sacred
- 35 Traffic tie-up
- 36 Shy; reserved
- 37 Go on stage
- 38 Those from Down Under
- 40 Sheep's cry
- 41 Seashores
- 43 Diet cola
- 44 Ax handle
- 45 Unit of fineness for gold
- 46 Stein or Stiller
- 47 Heckles
- 48 Food chopper
- 50 Baby bear
- 51 Actor Tracy
- 54 Widespread food shortages
- 58 Yarn
- 59 Cavalry sword
- 61 Rising & falling waves
- 62 Donation for the poor
- 63 Lopsided
- 64 Seaweed
- 65 Mrs. Truman
- 66 Leases a flat
- 67 Abound

DOWN

- 1 Partial amount
- 2 Somber sign
- 3 and pepper
- 4 Hospital worker
- 5 Sultan's wives
- 6 tea
- 7 Put on, as clothes
- 8 Up to this time, in poetry
- 9 Haughty look
- 10 Floating debris
- 11 Attract; draw
- 12 Grows gray
- 13 Robin's home
- 21 Knock
- 23 Peruvian range
- 25 Pet rodent
- 26 Hut
- 27 Warm drink
- 28 Church table
- 29 Faux social blunder
- 31 Middle East emirate
- 32 Selective Service system
- 33 Poet William Butler
- 35 Au meat drippings
- 36 Young socialite, for short
- 38 Upper room
- 39 Actor McKellen
- 42 Melancholy
- 44 Natural environment
- 46 Chew out
- 47 Ne'er-do-well
- 49 Actor Romero
- 50 Pony-drawn wagons
- 51 Puncture
- 52 Ashen
- 53 Lawn trees
- 54 Sensed
- 55 Longest river
- 56 Cutting avant-garde
- 57 Stitched joining
- 60 Flour container



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B-day in Venice

A week after performing at the MTV Video Music Awards and revealing she's preggers, Beyonce celebrated her 30th birthday Sunday by just kicking back—in Venice, Italy. Beyonce and Jay-Z were spotted eating dinner at one of the city's finest restaurants, **people.com** reports. Let's hope Jay also sprung for a romantic gondola ride.

Two big family trees

The former president's niece and the son of a fashion mogul—together at last. Lauren Bush, 27, tied the knot with David Lauren, the 39-year-old son of Ralph Lauren, on Sunday in Colorado, **people.com** reports. And in case you were wondering, she won't be known as Lauren Lauren. It'll be Lauren Bush-Lauren to you.



Cheyenne Jackson
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'Rock' solid

It's honeymoon time for "30 Rock" star Cheyenne Jackson. The actor announced on Twitter that he has married his longtime partner, Monte Lapka. "It's official, after 11 years together, Zora's no longer a bastard," Jackson wrote. "Married the best man I've ever known." We're sure their dog, Zora, is very happy for them as well.



NEW KING

Kanye West and Jay-Z can remove their crowns. Only three weeks after their record, "Watch the Throne," set the single-week album sales record for the U.S. iTunes Store, Lil Wayne smashed it. "Tha Carter IV" sold more than 300,000 downloads in its first four days last week, **billboard.com** reports, surging past the 290,000 copies of "Watch the Throne."



Lil Wayne
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